

AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Sailplane Airport: Sailplane lessons and rides on excellent summer days and ridge currents are available May through October at the Heber City Municipal Airport.

Alpine Loop Road: Perhaps the most spectacular scenic drive in the area, especially during fall colors, is along Route 22. This unusual 19-mile drive runs between Provo Canyon and American Fork Canyon, with alpine vistas, lovely stands of aspen and spruce, Timpanogos Cave, and Sundance resort along its path. (Closed in winter.)

Bridal Veil Falls: This awe-inspiring double cataract can be viewed from the Provo Canyon floor or by taking a 1700-foot aerial tramway to the top. This thrilling tramway, the world's steepest, lifts you above worldly cares into a magnificent panorama of canyon life.

Brasada Springs: Located on the fringe of the Wasatch Mountain State Park, this U.S. Forest Service retreat offers boardwalks and trails over and around the startlingly beautiful springs with convenient rest areas and biological and geological information designed for a self-guided tour.

City Park: Located in Heber City center, the park has playground facilities, a small covered pavilion, restrooms, softball diamond, and large, grassy areas for recreation.

Deer Creek Lake State Park: Deer Creek Reservoir has over 12.5 miles of shoreline and is a popular spot for swimming, camping, boating, water skiing and windsurfing. Fishing is a favorite sport for hundreds of hardy fishermen in season. Boat rentals and windsurfing rentals and lessons are available. A new restaurant overlooking the lake is opening in early summer of 1987.

Deer Valley Resort: Known as the "County Club" of skiing, this famous resort offers first-class accommodations and exceptionally well-groomed slopes. Deer Valley offers a wide variety of terrain on two mountains, including a separate inner's area, wide tree-lined trails, mogul runs, and the Silver Flower Bowl expert area.

Horse Grounds: The site of the State High School Rodeo trials, County Fair and Rodeo, numerous horse shows, winter racing in winter, and many other activities throughout the year. Facilities include: race track, rodeo grounds, 50 stall horse stalls, 50 tie stalls, 16 enclosed stalls, and 3 ball ponds. A 50 x 60 foot covered pavilion is planned for 1987. The facility is managed by Wasatch County.

Midway Valley: Less than one mile south of Midway and in town is and visitors the year around — one of the best trout fisheries in the world.

Old Heber Creeper and Old Heber City: This turn of the century road offers two trips daily during the summer through the Heber Valley past Deer Creek Reservoir and down Provo Canyon to Vivian Park near Bridal Veil Falls. Snow Safari, a fun run with lunch aboard, and Ride and Dine evening runs are scheduled from late November through early April. Old Heber City, next to the train station, is a series of small houses in a re-created western town.

Heber Valley Information Center: Located on the Historical Tabernacle site, 25 North Main, the information center provides free maps, brochures, and general tourist information.

Mt. Timpanogos and Timpanogos National Monument: Mt. Timpanogos rises 11,957 feet above sea level. The most popular trail to its summit leads from Aspen Grove and takes you five miles past a series of waterfalls, lakes and the mile-long Timpanogos glacier. Located on Alpine Loop Road is the Timpanogos Cave National Monument, open from May to October. Timpanogos Cave is actually three separate caves connected by man-made tunnels. Inside 1,200 feet above the canyon floor are hundreds of delicately shaped and colored limestone formations.

Park City Resort: Utah's largest ski area, with a gondola, 13 chairlifts and accommodations for every level of skier. Half of Park City's 82 designated runs are for intermediate skiers and can be found on almost every area of the mountain. Advanced skiers are welcomed by 650 acres of open skiing and a variety of challenging powder and bump runs. Park City is the winter home of the U.S. Ski Team.

ParkWest Resort: Old West hospitality lives on at ParkWest. The majority of the ski terrain is in four canyons hidden behind the expansive beginner slopes. Intermediates have a choice of long, rambling tree-lined runs or several mogul runs. Experts can find long, steep fall line runs, wide open bowls, off-trail skiing and five powder chutes.

Provo River: The river winds through the Valley and through beautiful Provo Canyon, along Provo Canyon Road most of the way. The river offers excellent brown trout and rainbow trout fishing.

Strawberry Reservoir: This large, 17,160 surface area reservoir with over 57 miles of shoreline, is located 26 miles southeast of Heber and is a very popular fishing spot all year. The area has a visitor information center, camping, RV and picnic facilities, boat rentals, restaurant and hiking trails. The area draws many snowmobilers and cross-country skiers in the winter.

Sundance Resort: Robert Redford's Sundance is 400 acres and 2100 vertical feet of skiing in a canyon on the slopes of Mt. Timpanogos. In the summer the resort has an active theater program, horseback riding, and a nature trail hike to Stewart Falls. The Tree Room restaurant offers superb dining all year.

Wasatch Mountain State Park: This popular park covers 22,000 acres of beautiful meadow and mountain terrain in Wasatch County. Its facilities include a 27-hole golf course (one of the very best in the State), 135 individual campsites, group use facilities, and a snowmobile and cross-country ski concession. Food service is available in all seasons at the Wasatch Park Cafe in the clubhouse. The park maintains over 60 miles of groomed snowmobile trails with 2 trailheads, and has heated restrooms. Several miles of cross-country ski terrain is also regularly groomed by the park personnel. The park is currently creating two trails to connect with Uinta Forest Service trails.

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